THE RITE OF JOHUR.

An Awful Sacrifice Made by Fanatical Women in Old India.

Johur is an awful rite. A whole tribe may become extinct by it, as is seen by several in-stances recorded in the history of the Rajpoot states. What it signifies is the burning of women to save their bonor. The Rajpoot is profoundly jealous of the honor of his women, and to prevent their falling into the bands of conquerors, then to be dealt with as was often the case in the wars with the Mohammedans, he has recourse to the johur—that is to say, the immolation of every female of the family. And the Rajpoot woman gladly em-braces such a refuge from pollution; or even if she were not in fear of being forced away as a captive, she would prefer it to living on

The loss of a battle or the capture of a city furing the Mohamemdan invasions was usually the time when this dreadful rite was prac-ticed. At the end of the famed siege of Cheefore, the ancient capital of the rana of Odey-pore by Ala uddin, in 1003, the Rajpoot chief, after an arduous day, passed the night in pondering the means by which he might save from the general destruction one at least of his twelve sons. Eleven of them fell during the next few days, and when but one son remained to the rana be proclaimed the johur. The funeral pyre was lighted within subterranean chams where the sun's rays had never entered. and the defenders of Cheetore behold the queens, and their own wives and daughters to the number of several thousand pass in procession to the fire. The beautiful Pud-mani, the consort of the rana, who was believed to be the chief object of attraction for the conquering Tartar came last in the throng. The door of the caverns-closed; the fires raged within; and the honor of the Raj-poot women was saved. When afterward Ala-uddin entered the capital on the death of the rana and his surviving son, who fell in the conflict, he found it strewn with the bodies of its defenders, while smoke yet issued from the recesses where the women had perished.

Again during the second siege of Cheetore y Bahadoor, shah of Gujrat in 1530, when the bravest had fallen in defending the breach raused by his artillery (it was served by Portuguese adventurers), the johur was pro-claimed. There was little time to build the pyre. Combustibles were heaped up in hur riedly made hollows it the ground and maga-zines were placed around them. The mother of the infant prince led the procession of willing victims to their doom, and 13,000 famales were thus immolated at once.

In the johur on the occasion of Firoz Shali's attack upon Jessulmuir, some years after the event above described, 16,000 females were destroyed. - Hindoo in Pall Mall Gazette.

The Alaska of the Future.

In my mind's eye I see the Alaska of the future—and the not far distant future. Among the most beautiful of the islands there will be fine openings; lawns and flowers will carpet the slopes from the dark walls of the forest to the water's edge. In the midst of these favored spots summer hotels will throw wide their glorious windows upon vistas that are like glimpees of fairy land. Along the beach numerous skiffs await those who are weary of towns; steam launches are there and small barges for the transportation of picnic parties to undiscovered islands in the next county. Sloop yachts with the more adventurous will go forth on voyages of exploration and discovery, two or three days in length, under the guidance of stolid, thoroughbred Indian pilots. There may be an occasional wreck with narrow escapes from the watery grave—let us hope so, for the sake of variety. There will be fishing parties galore, and camping on foreign shores, and eagle hunts, and the delights of the chase, with Indian retinues and Chinese cooks, and the "swell toggery" that is the chief, if not the only charm of that sort of thing. There will be circulating libraries in each hotel, and grand pianos, and private theatricals, and nightly hops that may last indefinitely, or at least until sunrise, without shocking the most prudent, for day breaks at 2 a. m.

There will be visits from one hotel to the other, and sea voyages to dear old Sitka, where the Grand hotel will be located; and there will be the regular weekly or semiweekly boat to the Muir glacier, with pro-fessional guides to the top of it, and all the necessary traps furnished on board if de-sired; and this wild life can begin as early as April and go on until the end of September without serious in jury. There will be no hay fever or prickly heat; neither will there be sunstrokes nor any of the horrors of the eastern and southern summer; true to its prom home with a new experience, which is the best thing one can come home with, and the rarest nowadays; and with a pocket full of Alaskan garnets, which are about the worst be can come home with, being, as they are, utterly valueless, and unhandsome even when they are beautifully symmetrical— Charles Warren Stoddard in San Francisco

Cats in Great Britain.

The number of cats in the United Kingdom is estimated at fully 7,000,000. A change this from the olden days when cats were so scarce in Britain that stringent laws were passed for the punishment of persons who killed or stole them. In those times the cats guarded the prince's granary he had to pay a fine of as much wheat as would cover the cat when bung up by the tail, with its head touching the floor. Any one who has ever had occasion to make a heap of wheat will know that, in the case of a good-sized cat, this would mean no small quantity.-Chicago

The Wrong Title.

The phrase, "Liberty Enlightening the World," is a mistranslation. What Bartholdi called it in French is "Liberty Lighting the World." The idea was illumination, not in-struction. But the false title got out, and it now impossible to stop it - Washington

Inventor of the Cowestcher.

On West Broad street, Columbus, O., is the shop of L. B. Davies, the inventor of the locomotive cowentcher. He was born in Kennebec county, Me., and is now well on in years. He spends his time in studying books on mechanics and designing iron work. He is far from wealthy Like most inventors, he had not the nack of profiting financially by his mechanical genius.-New York World.

Millions of Washboards.

Millions of washboards are made and sold in the United States every year, and at least 7,200,000 are sold yearly between the Allegheny mountains and the Missouri giver. There are two factories in Cleveland which turn out 200 dozen washboards a day, one in Toledo which turns out 500 dozen daily, and two in St. Louis which turns out over 1,000,-000 a year.-Chicago Tribune.

A Western Hotel Sign.

A sign in the room of a western hotel is said to read as follows: "Indian clubs and dumb bells will not be permitted in any of the rooms. Guests in need of exercise can go down to the kitchen and pound a steak."-Exchange.

Good Beason.

"Why do you build such a flat roof to your house?" asked an Austin business man of a Because," whispered the other, "I want to put a mortgage on it as soon as it is finished.

Texas Siftings.

To Remove Clinkers.

To remove clinkers from the stove, sprinkle common table salt on the linings when the stove is cold. Use plenty of it. Build a moderate fire—wood or coal—and in a day or two the clinkers will be gone.—Hall's Journal

CHURCHES TODAY.

Second English Lutheran—L. A. Gotwald, D. D., pastor. Sunday school at 9 a m. Preaching at 10 30 a m. and 7.39 p. m. Young people's meeting at 7.30 p. m. The pastor preaches his first anniversary sermon in the morning. Congregational social in the new church building on next Friday evening Ev rybody made wellows.

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Central M. E., corner of Center and High streets—Sabbath school at 9 a.m. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Wm Ronyan, D. D., at 10:20 a.m., and at 7:30 p. m. Voung people's meeting at 6 p. m. The evening setrono is to be especially for the children. General class at 2:30 p. m. Seats are free. Strangers always cordially welcomed.

Univers dist, Washington street—Rev. C. S. Vincent, A. M. M. D., pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. sermon at 11 a.m. on Living for others. Mothers' Band of Hope at 2:30 p. m. Lecture at 7 p. m. on "The Flood and Babel" All cordially invited.

St. Paul M. E. South Yellow Springs street—Sunday school at 9 a.m. Preaching at 10:30 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. Henry Tuckley. In the evening will occur the last Sermon on "Home Life," subject: "Home, Sweet Home, or how to Make Home Happy."

All having happy homes and all desiring them are invited. Seats reserved for those attending Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m.

Trintry Baptist, corner of South Limestone and Mulphers streets—Preaching at 11 a.m. on Edward Mulphers streets—Preaching at 11 a.m.

Trinity Baptist, cerner of South Limestone and Mulberry streets—Preaching at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Rov. C. W. Currier, of Greenville, Ohio, the financial secretary of the Ohio Baptist Educational society, will preach in the evening. We are now holding a series at meetings. Preaching every evening this week, except Saturday, at 7:30. All are cordially invited and made welcome.

Christian, on High street, west of Mechanic-Christian, on High street, west of mechanic Rev. Dr. Summerbell, pastor. Subject at II a. "The Righteous and the Wicked." The house will be closed at night, the preacher and beo-ple attending the meeting for Associated Char-tics at Black's opera house. Revival meet-ings Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday even-loss.

ings.

First Lutheran—Corner High and Factory streets, nev. J. B. Helwig, D. D., pastor. Sabbath school at 9 a, m. Preaching at 10:30 a m. by Rev. Dr. Richard. At 7 p. m. by the pastor. Young beople's meeting at 9:30 p. m. The funeral of Daniel Young, Sr., at his late residence on North street, will occur at 10 o'clock a m.

o'clock a. m.

First Presbyterian, corner Main and Fisher—
Rev. W. C. Falconer, D. D., pastor. Communtion services at II a. m. Preaching by the nastor at 7.30 p. m. Subject: "Special Providences
Illustrated. Sunday school at 9.39 a. m. Youngpeople's meeting at 6.45 p. m. The public in vited to all services.

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Second Presbyterian—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. George H. Fullerton, at II a.m. and 7.39 p. m. Communion services immediately after the morning sermon. A cordial invition is extended to all to attend both morning and executor.

First Baptist-Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. Preaching at 19:45 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. by the pastor, Rev. A. L. Wilkinson. All are cordially Congregational—Sabbath school at 9:30 a.m. Preaching services at II a.m. and 7:30 p.m., conducted by the paster, Rev. Wm. H. War-ren. Young people's meeting at 6:30 p.m. All made welcome.

Lagonda arenue chapel-Sabbath school at 2:30 p.m. Charles E. Folger, superintendent. Service at 7:45, conducted, as usual, by J.S. Nel-son. A cordial invitation to all.

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United Presbyterian, Market street, south of Pleasant—Sabbath school at 9:39 a.m. Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7:39 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. Joseph Kyle. Young people's prayer meeting at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening. A cordial welcome to all.

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Christ (Episcopal)—Services on Sunday at the usual hours, if a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Rev. John T. Rose, rector.
Freewill Baptist, Clifton avenue—Rev. Dr. S. McDonald, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. Preaching at 11 a.m. and at 7:15 p.m. Subject in the evening: "The Bible Lesson on the Conflict Between Labor and Capital." This sermon is repeated by general request. You are cordially invited to attend.

High street M. E. church.—Rev.R. H. Rust.D. D. pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m. The pastor will preach at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p. m. All are wel-

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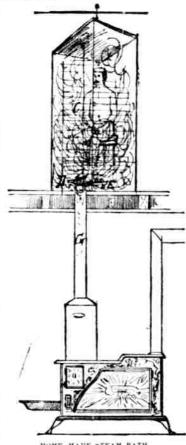
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